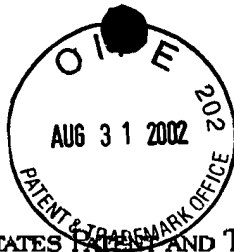


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Title: Exercise methods and apparatus with [an adjustable] a peripherally supported crank

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